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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
July 7, 1904.
Ises. ... 4:57 | HIGH TIDE.
sets. ... 7:32 | Morning. ... 11:42
rises. ... 12:25 | Evening. ...

Captain George W. Epps made inspector of police, Sergeant Kerse detailed as captain, Werner made sergeant and two new men chosen—Examination made in the o murder charges against James Goode de cases to be considered by the grand by to-day—Three prisoners in State nitentiary caught in act of trying to we their way out of the prison—Mr. R. Bailmer, of Richmond, gtricken with railysis at Biristol—Great interest, here the legal right being made in Peterstake part in the manoeuvres at Masses—Postmaster Knight working for ter mail facilities—Hallroads report y heavy summer travel—The yacht a, reported to have foundered, is all hit—New wholesale dry goods firm attered and organized—City accountate osucceed Mayor-elect McCarthy to chosen by the Finance Committee to-the succeed Mayor-elect McCarthy to chosen by the Weather Bursau—rige number of Richmond Elks to atted the Cincinnati convention—Yacrosid the Mayor of Richmond Elks to atted the Cincinnati convention—Yacrosid the Cincinnation of th

and Power Company properties

And nomination of rarker is certain, raker himself is already considering terms
of letter of acceptance—Big battles
twenty-live miles from Liao Yang; righting is very severe, and many wounded
are being brought in; Japs trying to cut
off Mukden; report at St. Petersburg
says Togo's attempt on Port Arthur resulted in disaster; reported hot ongagement between Viderlous—General Joseph
H. Lewis, commander of Orphan Brigade
in Confederacy, drops dead in Frankfort,
Ky—Mrs. Catherine Danz, in Philadelphia, sentenced to be hanged—General
Reyes elected President of Colombia—
Hermis wins Test Handleap at Brighton
Beach—Two negroes implicated in Biddell assault are in Burlington, N. J., arrested; tremendous axcitement over the
affair—Dr. Robert J. Walton killed by
a Georgia farmer.

BRITISH CAPTURE JONG AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.)

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GYANGTSE, THIBET, July 6.—A British storming party, consisting of Gurkhas and Fusiliers, captured the Jong this afternoon. The British casualities were not great.

The Gyangtse Jong or fort is built on a rock rising sheer three hundred feet from the plain. The western face is absolutely impregnable. On the southern side, opposite the British camp, which is some 1,400 yards distant, the rock is somewhat broken. On every level spot stands a ruined building. The road to the top runs gigzag up the southern face of the fort.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

lished in to-day's Times-Disputen bu page 10 are as follows:

4 Agents. 1 Trade.

6 Salesman. 3 Domestics. 4 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out o work, but those desiring to improve their posicious as well.

THROW GLOVE IN FACE NAME OF CLEVELAND

OF THE REPUBLICANS SETS CONVENTION WILD

Southern Men Dominate the Convention.

MR. DANIEL GETS GREAT APPLAUSE

Could Have Vice-Presidency If He Would Say the Word.

THE TAMMANY TIGER IS STILL A-ROARING

Hill Twirls His Thumbs and Smiles-Nomination for President To-day and Adoption of the Platform-Southern Opposition to Turner.

cratic National Convention is dominated

Williams could proceed after mentioning

The Tiger Still Crouching.

ago, took the cue from Murphy and

a delegate, was standing in the aisle a delegate, was standing in the also yelling at the top of his voice. He were a hadge as assistant sergeant-at-arms. Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the convention, jumped down from the platform, and rushed to Murphy. He threw his hand to his collar and rushed him every of the half. It was done as ed him out of the hall. It was done so quickly the crowd hardly caught on.

Daniel Applauded. Daniel Applauded.
When the applause subsided, Mr. Williams resumed and concluded his speech. Then the routine of the convention was taken, the toll of States was called and the nominations to places on committees were announced. When the secretary called the name of John W. Daniel as a member of the Committee on Resolutions, there were an much applause he had to there was so much applause he had to suspend his reading for a minute.

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SEVERE STORM ON VIRGINIA COAST

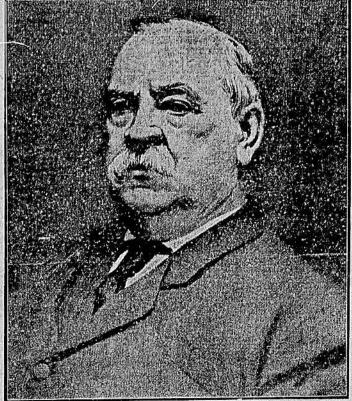
Panies Occur on Street Cars and a Passenger's Coat Is

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 6.—One of the worst thunder storms this part of the State has experienced in many years pre-vailed early to-night. Many large trees in Portsmouth were uprooted and several houses and fences blown down. On all the suburban trolley lines the cars were the suburban trolley lines the cars were crowded with passengers bound from the seashore resorts. Lightning played about the cars, smalling the windows. Several panifes ensued. A passenger's coat on a Sewell's Point car caught fire and was burned from his body. Another passenger dived through a window and was painfully cut. In Portsmouth, a house was struck by lightning, took fire and the fire department was called to extinguish the flames.

the flames and Edward Gaines, two legions working on the farm of W. J. Backus in Norfolk county, were struck by lightning and instantly killed.



EX-SENATOR GEORGE TURNER



HON. GROVER CLEVELAND,

DELEGATES

The Convention, Says Correspondent, Is One Passing Strange.

TOMMIE TAGGART'S

O'Brien Sits on Alps and Drinks Pink Lemonade-Views of Leaders.

By W. J. Abbot.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 6.-It is a cu

sign of excitement came with John Sharp Williams's casual reference to Cleveland, and that was obviously manufactured. Mr. Williams, who has undoubtedly made the best record as a leader of any Democratic minority in the House, seemed to have parted with his usual tact when madd temporary chairman. His speech, delivered in a voice that hardly carried beyond the seats allotted to delegates, was more than an hour and a half long. No audience is more brutal than that at a national convention, and Williams was unable to hold them for so long a time. It had been promised that he would sound a "Keynote," but even this did not appear, and the throng filed out of the convention hall at the end of his address without enthustasm and with obvious disappointment. His one "Keynote" was his reference to Cleveland, which resulted in a fight on the floor and the summary ejectment of a too enthuslastic Tammany man.

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After the usual perfunctory business of the first session, the onvention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. At that time Senator Balley, of Texas, will be installed as permanent chalrman. His selection, while in no way a test of strength, is nevertheless a block to the Parker plan of rushing through the work of the convention in two days. It had been planned by the faction, which claims to be dominant to keep John Sharp Williams as permanent chalrman and rustle matters without regard to the plaint of the minority, but the anti-Parker strength is too great to be brushed aside, and the managers of the New York jurist are compelled to make grudging concessions, which it will have been wise politics to have cheerfully offered, instead of rushing the work through in two days, it will be Friday at the carliest before any nominating speeches can be made. The fights in both the Cominitee on Resolutions and the Committee on the floor of the convention There will be no such prior agreement as there was at Kansas City, that whatever the committee decisions may be no minority reports should be offered. Mr. Bryan himself told me within the hour that he would fight for his position on the floor if beaten in committee.

The situation may be well filustrated by a remerk made by Judge I. N. Cocke, one of the foremst of the Georgia delegation is in-

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LINE OF BATTLE FOR THE COMING CAMPAIGN

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 6, 1904.—An insight into the character of the platform to be adopted is given by John Sharp Williams, who is supposed already to have drawn the instrument.

Mr. Williams said in his speech yesterday:

"A Democratic administration once in power will put an end as far as it can be done and as quickly as possible to all existing iniquitious partnership arrangements between the Federal government and favored special interests. It will reduce the revenues of the general government to a sum adequate to the needs of economical and constitutional administration, plus a safe working margain for contingencies, which cannot be foreseen. It will speak out unmistakably against the Republican policy of starting home developments in order to feed the school boy's appetite of national prestige and more display of atrength. It will bring about the upbuilding of a merchant marine and bring it about without new or additional taxation upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury, simply by a recurrence to those laws which were in force when we had a merchant marine of which every American citizen was proud.

"Under a Democratic administration the rights of labor will be recognized as no less "sacred." no less "salienable" than the sights of each of the salient and the salient and salient and the salient and salient a

Longer Causes Con-

who is practically the head of the delegation, saw William F. Sheehan to-night

and assured him that New Jersey would

join the Parker column on the first ballot. The Tammany conferences called for 6 o'clock, did not materialize, and Mr

Murphy, Mr. Towne, Senator Grady and

others went out on a visit. It was said that Bird S. Coler and a few others were

still working to keep Parker from getting

a two-thirds vote, but this statement was

received with some increduity, even in the Tammany rank and file. There is evidence to-night that the Tammany peo-

properties to high that the Tammany peo-ple probably will keep very quiet and make no move either to support by word, as they must support by vote, the Parker boom, or declare against it. Senator IIII was so confident of victory to-night that he was talking over the second man on the ticket.

Report About Cleveland.

It is said to-night, and interviews bear

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ne was ta the ticket.

INSPECTOR'S TAMMANY SUCCESSOR

Captain George W. Epps Takes The Snarl of the Tiger No Up the Work Begun by Captain Shinberger.

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DANIEL IS

Virginian Chosen Head of the Resolutions Com-

mittee.

DRAFTS OF THE PLATFORM

Bryan Says He Has None. Others Submitted, Including One by Virginia Delegate.

ST. LOUIS, July 6 .- The Committee or the convention hall immediately after acting considerable preliminary work,

portunity to adopt a platform of a character that would be sure to win the suffrages of the people, and in turn bring relief to the country in the shape of a Democratic administration, which would be in great contrast to the present administration. His remarks were received with cheers.

Drafts of Platform.

The suggestion having been made that the committee should take a recess until 7 o'clock, Mr. Bryan suggested that if there were any members of the committee who had drafted platforms, which they desired to present, they should submit copies to the members of the full committee, in order that they might have time to consider them before coming together again.

"If," sold Chairman Daniel, "the gen-

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(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, July 6,—Former United States Senator Smith, of New Jersey, BALFOUR WAS HOWLED DOWN

Premier Refused Hearing in the House of Com-

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 6.—In the House of Commons to-night the government succeeded in carrying through the first part of its closure programme on the idensing bill, but Premier Balfour was denled a hearing, his frequent attempts to speak being drowned by loud cries of "gag" Findily Mr. Balfour, after hopelessly facing the tumuit, sat down.

This is said to be the first time in a modern British Parliament when the Premier was refused a hearing on the floor of the House of Commons.

Senator Smith, of New Jersey, is quoted as saying that he had received a telegram from Mr. Cleveland declining positively to have his name presented, and that Parker, was, therefore, their second choice. No positive confirmation, however, was to be had of the receipt of such a message.

MR. BALMER, OF RICHMOND, STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS BRISTOL, VA., July 6.—Air. L. R. Balmer, of Richmond, representing the R.chmond Guano Company, was stricken with paralysis here to-day. His right side and tongue are affected. His brother will arrive from Richmond to-morrow.

The Demonstration Continued Eight Minutes.

THE NEBRASKAN SAT UNNOTICED

While Tumult of Applause Greeted Mention of His Old Enemy.

NOMINATION OF PARKER IS NOW BEYOND DOUBT

New York Jurist Will be Named on the First or Second Ballot Slump in the Opposition

Continues-Senator Reagan at the Convention.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.-The Democratic National Convention met to-day, listened chairman, appointed the committees nec-

Nebraskan entered the hall unneclaimed, and lastly Mr. Bryan himself, whe, for the first time during two national campaigns, was received with silence. Eight minutes after the gavel fell the twice-named candidate of his party passed if the main entrance and sought his seat unheralded and unheeded. A few minutes later he arose and pushed his way to a seat nearer the aisle, where, standing a moment to give greetings to a friend, he was caught sight of and applauded, but the measure of applause was but a ripple when compared to the storm called forth by Cleveland's name.

The Storm Broke.

longer doubted, then, by those who here-tofore declined to be convinced. The nomination of Judge Parker for President is assured beyond any possibility of any defeat.

An incident of the demonstration was

An incident of the demonstration was an altercation between Sergeant-at-arms John I. Martin and an over-scalous man who was giving vent to his enthusiasm in a manner which convention officials deemed offensive. As Chairmun Williams was knocking splinters from his desk in an effort to pound the convention into order so that he could proceed with his address, the man in the vicinity of the New York delegation was seen motioning delegates and spectators to continue their applause, and encouraging the galleries to ignore the chairman's order for silence. The man resented interference from the sergeant-at-arms, and in the end was ejected from the convention hall. The disturbance was of a rough and tumble order, though ne blows were struck.

struck. Among Those Present.

Among Those Present.

Many persons of distinction were given places on the platform. Among the distinguished visitors were Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, daughter of Judge Parker; Mrs. Daniel Manhing. Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Leuis, and District Attorney Folk, of St. Leuis, and District Attorney Jerome, of New York; former, Senater Reagan, the only surviving member of Jefferson Davis's cabinet; Senators Bacon, of Georgia, and Bailey, of Texus; former Governor D. Francis, president of the Louislana Purchase Exposition, and Governor McMillin, of Tennessee.

Little political scheming was in progress on the floor of the convention hall. The amil-Parker delegates were so much in the minority that there appeared to be no basis for clever manipulation. The action of Ohio late last night, closely following Fennsylvania's declaration for the New York Jurist, and the band wagon tendencies displayed by other delegations which had been counted in the Parker ranks, had a telling effect upon the opposition. Though opponents professed not to be disheartened by stories of Parker gains and continued to claim that more than one-third of the delegates had pledged themselves never to vote for Parker, few persons could be fount who were willing to listen to those who were backing the field against the favorite.

Day Oppressively Warm.

Day Oppressively Warm. By the time a majority of the delegates had arrived at the Collseum every breath of cool outside air had been absorbed. Fans were waving vigorously in all parts of the hall. Coats were not least